

# ATROCITIES CONTINUE IN TURKISH TOWNS

**Moslem Fanatics Commit Depredations and Murder Thousands of Armenians--Foreign Powers are Unable to Interfere as the Matter is Purely an Internal Affair**

**Sultan is Now a Prisoner---His Successor Has Been a Prisoner in the Palace for Last Twenty-Five Years.**

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—It is expected that Friday will see the reign of Sultan Abdul Hamid ended and the placing of Mohamed Rechad Effendi on the throne saluted by 101 guns. The church and committee of union on progress are concurring in the dislike of Abdul, but the higher clergy are seeking to check the enthusiasts. A caucus of the senators and deputies was held today and determined to use every effort to force an abduction under ecclesiastical laws which will permit the issuance of a proclamation by Sheikh Ul Islam pronouncing the sultan as incapable to rule. The deposed monarch will be offered a palace and a liberal allowance.

Reichad, the heir apparent, has lived the last twenty-five years a prisoner in the palace. He is 65 years old, grey haired and feeble. He is well educated though inexperienced in the affairs of the world. The palace garrison of 100 Albanians have surrendered at last and lay down their arms. A strong force is posted about the palace which is commanded by field guns. The red flag was lowered and the white raised. A swarm of soldiers poured out the gates and were fastened together and taken to prison.

ALEXANDRETTA (Asiatic Turkey), April 26.—One hundred thousand half starved Armenians are beleaguered by 5000 Moslems at Deurtyul according to the reports of refugees. The conditions within the walls are pitiful. The foreigners discredit the number and claim there are 5000 in the town. It is certain there are no Americans. The commanders of foreign warships in the harbor desired to land marines and go to the rescue, but decided as it is purely an internal affair, and no foreigners were involved, it must be left to the government to restore order. To send a relief force is considered equivalent to a declaration of war, besides the total number from which to muster is so small there is great danger of being overwhelmed by the fanatics and cut to pieces.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—The local governors have been commanded to restore order and will be held personally responsible. Sheikh Ul Islam was appealed to and is ready to act to stop the outrages of the Moslems.

BEIRUT, April 26.—It is reported the town of Hadjin, 100 miles north of Alexandretta, where the residents withstood the assault for a week, was in flames yesterday. Five American women missionaries are there and all are safe. The Latakia, the relief French cruiser, arrived today as a result of the efforts of the American consul general here. Hundreds of women and children refugees are pouring into the town from the surrounding country. The men were killed by the fanatics.

**WHEAT KING  
WILL NOT TALK  
ON MARKET**

(By Associated Press.)

TRINIDAD (Colo.), April 26.—James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king, and his party are spending the night at the ranch of the Adams Cattle company, ten miles from the Bartlett ranch. Mr. Patten was uncommunicative and declined to answer any questions bearing on his relation to the wheat market or his intention with respect to his stay in the west.

"We have nothing to say," was all a member of the party would say in answer to questions put to him on the telephone. He also declined to give his name.

When told of the dispatch from El Paso, Texas, that the members of the party might be arrested for fishing out of season as well as for neglecting to procure licenses the person talking burst into laughter. No information would be given as to the length of time the party proposes to remain in the west.

**JAPAN SENDS TROOPS  
INTO MANCHURIA**

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—A special received here from Harbin, Manchuria, says Japan is sending a large reinforcement into Manchuria and that the troops are spreading along the frontier.

**REMAINS OF  
SENATOR STEWART  
ARE CREMATED**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The body of W. A. Stewart, formerly Senator of Nevada, who died here Friday, was cremated in accordance with a wish expressed before his death. The ashes will be sealed in an urn and as soon as Mrs. Stewart recovers from her illness they will be taken to Nevada for interment.

The last rites over the body were conducted by Rev. John H. Van Schaick at an undertaker's chapel, in the presence of Mr. Stewart's daughter and granddaughters and several of his personal and political friends. Among those present were Justice McKenna, former Senator William H. Chandler, Representative Bartlett, Senator Clapp and Judge Henry Foote.

**TORNADO WRECKS  
TOWN IN OKLAHOMA**

(By Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 26.—Sixteen persons were injured and one fatally by a tornado which destroyed a large part of the town of Central-hama today. Not a building was left intact. A deluge of rain and hail followed adding to the miseries of the homeless.

Hot bread every day at 4 p. m. at City Bakery. 3-19-tf.

**IDAHO COURT  
RENDERS DECISION  
ON CORPORATIONS**

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE (Ida.), April 26.—The supreme court of the state, in an opinion handed down yesterday, made an important decision concerning the provisions of the constitution which provides that "dues for any private corporation shall be secured by such means as shall be prescribed by law, but in no case shall any stockholder be individually liable in any amount over and above the amount of stock owned by him." The court held this clause to limit the personal liability of the stockholder, but in no way to limit the power of the corporation to make assessments upon stock fully paid up and to subject such stock to sale in default of the payment of such assessments.

Where stock is stamped "non-assessable," the court states assessments cannot be levied.

The opinion was in the case of Thomas Wall vs. the Basin Mining company, limited, and others, litigation in which mining men of north Idaho have been greatly interested. The suit was instituted by Wall in the Shoshone county district court to establish the plaintiff's right as a shareholder in the corporation to some 20,000 shares of stock belonging to him which had been sold in default of an assessment of 1-14 mills per share. Judgment was entered by Judge Woods of the lower court in favor of the defendant. This is reversed. The sole question presented on appeal was whether the appellant's stock was subject to assessment and sale.

**EVERY ONE  
HAD TROUBLES  
OF HER OWN**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 26.—The largest attendance in the history of the movement was present at the opening of the international congress of the woman's suffrage alliance today. Mrs. Carrie Catt, the New York president, presided. She said all eyes were on England, where conditions exist such as are not found in another country.

**NINE HOUR LAY IS  
UPHELD BY COURT**

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, April 26.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court yesterday, in the test case against the Santa Fe railroad in the nine hour law governing telegraphers, upheld the law.

The contention between the government and the railroads is as to what the law means. The Santa Fe employed two operators, who by the expedient of a three hour rest in the midst of twelve hour tricks, really performed actual labor only nine hours each day.

The government alleges that this constituted a violation of the law. Judge Landis admitted that the construction of the statute was open to question and by agreement of counsel the defendant was allowed to plead guilty and was fined \$100. The case will be appealed, as the case is the first one started under the "hours of labor" law.

**DEATH VALLEY  
SCOTTY WILL NOW  
TURN FARMER**

(By Associated Press.)

BOISE (S. D.), April 26.—Walter Scott, better known as "Death Valley Scotty," "Scotty the Spender"—a product of Nevada mining camps and who created a newspaper furor throughout the country by his "special" train trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast is broke in this city.

Scotty arrived here very quietly. He kept his identity a secret and it was not until an old mining acquaintance met him that it became known that the famous discoverer of a supposed "secret mine" in Death Valley was a temporary resident here.

Scotty is awaiting the Tripp county land drawing. He cherishes No. 3600 in the allotment and has fond hopes of being one of the lucky personages who will share in the division of this rich farming region.

"I am all in financially, and if I am fortunate enough to draw a farm in the opening of the big tract here I intend to settle down and become a South Dakota farmer," declared Scott in an interview.

**GOTCH AND BEELL MATCHED.**

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, April 26.—Frank Gotch, champion of the world, and Fred Beell, have been matched to meet at the Denver auditorium the second week in May for the world's championship and a \$3500 purse. The match will be under the direction of Jack Curley of Chicago.

**BAILEY TALKS  
SOLID HOUR ON  
TARIFF BILL**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Bailey addressed the senate today denouncing the protective tariff in discussing the measure. He talked an hour without interruption. One of the features he favored was the restriction of immigration as a protection to American labor. He took up the points of the bill one at a time and expressed his Democratic attitude.

**BRASS BAND IN THE SKY.**

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, April 26.—When President Taft visits his home city, June 24, to attend the annual festival of the North American Gymnastic union, he will be received by a band sitting in the basket of an airship hovering over the city.

This was decided on at a meeting of the committee on arrangements, and contracts with an airship owner were made. In order that the plan will be successfully carried out, and to prevent any hitch, an extra balloon will be held in readiness so that if any hitch occurs the band can be transferred. The aerial musicians will also appear when the president appears in the center of the city.

**THE METAL MARKET.**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Silver, 52; lead, 4.20@4.25; copper, 12.875@13.00.

**GALLAGHER IS STILL  
BUSY DENYING HIS  
FORMER TESTIMONY**

**Declared He Wanted to Oust Langdon From District Attorney's Office Because He Feared Investigation.**

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Item by item, James L. Gallagher, the star witness for the prosecution in the Calhoun trial denied the truth of the statements contained in his answer to the complaint charging him and others with numerous crimes today. The answer was introduced in evidence by the defense Friday to show the contradiction of the witness in that he had previously sworn that he was not guilty of crimes which he is admitting in the present testimony. The complaint in which the answer was filed was made when Gallagher, as acting mayor in the absence of Schmitz, attempted to oust District Attorney Langdon two years ago. The witness was taken over the ground by the prosecution today and the categorical answers of each denial in that answer obtained from Gallagher declared them to be untrue in each case. The prosecution also introduced in evidence the papers drawn up by Gallagher in declaring Langdon's office vacant then and caused the witness to state his motives which he said were fear of prosecution and the investigation of criminal acts of the board of supervisors. This line of inquiry lasted all day and it is evident that Gallagher will be on the stand for some days yet.

**LOS ANGELES  
IS ENTERTAINING  
VISITING JAPS**

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), April 26.—This city was given over to the officers and men of the Japanese squadron today and every possible form of amusement was provided for the oriental sea fighters. Automobiles carried forty officers to the surrounding towns. Tonight the officers were tendered an elaborate banquet. The men were surrounded by countrymen who gathered from the neighboring towns. They were entertained in the parks and other public places of amusement.

**WOMEN FIGHT  
IN EFFORT TO  
GET BARGAINS**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Upward of 3000 women today engaged in one of the fiercest bargain riots at Broadway and Suydam streets, Williamsburg, that the police have ever been called upon to quell.

The trouble was caused by liberally advertised sales by rival 5 and 10-cent stores located within a few doors of each other. These sales were advertised to begin at 8:30 o'clock. But long before 7 o'clock women began to arrive and crowd about the unopened stores. Women from every quarter of Williamsburg arrived to swell the crowd.

When the doors opened at the designated hour, more than 3000 women were packed into Broadway. With a rush they forced their way into the stores. So great was the crush from those who were struggling to be among the first to gain entrance that scores of women fell in a faint and were trampled by the women who followed. The police reserves were called out to quell the riot. Mounted men rode through the crowd, and by using their clubs were finally able to force the women back.

**REDUCTION ON  
FREIGHT RATES TO  
PACIFIC COAST**

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A series of rates involving the average reduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds for west-bound freight to the Pacific coast was filed with the interstate commerce commission today. It is effective June 5. The east-bound rates are unchanged. This action follows the conference at Chicago, when the shippers to the Pacific coast opposed the rates made in January.

**WHITE WIFE OF  
CHINESE GIVEN  
LONG SENTENCE**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 26.—Emma Chee, white wife of a Chinaman, must serve not less than seven nor more than ten years in prison at Auburn for luring young girls to Chinatown. She was sentenced yesterday by Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions, after having been convicted with Ong Sing, a waiter, of abducting a 16-year-old girl, who was later taken home by her parents. Her erstwhile Chinese husband must serve not less than two years and six months nor more than five years in Sing Sing.

**BOY MAY DIE FROM WHISKY.**

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—William Norton, 14 years of age, is in the Central emergency hospital here suffering from alcoholism. It is feared that he will die. The lad was picked up by a policeman at a late hour last night. When found he was unconscious. The police are endeavoring to discover where he procured the liquor.

Draft beer and free lunch at the Nevada Club. 4-16-tf